Remarks

27 June 2003 (Date)

Claims 1-13, 16-27, 33, 34, 36, 41-43, 48-53, 59, 66, and 124 are pending in the application following entry of this Amendment. Claims 14, 15, 28-32, 35, 37-40, 44-47, 54-58, 60-65, 67-123, and 125-130 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 41 and 66 have been amended. Claims 1, 59, and 124 are the only independent claims pending.

No new matter is added by the amendments and additions made herein. Support for the amendments to these claims is found in the specification as follows.

Claims 41 and 66 were amended simply to

The Applicant respectfully contends that each of claims 1-13, 16-27, 33, 34, 36, 41-43, 48-53, 59, 66, and 124 is in condition for allowance. Consideration of each of the claims and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested at the earliest possible time.

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